



## Newsletter #12, January 2016

### COMMUNICATION

- **Facebook** - Nicolet parents, teachers/staff, and students please “Like” the Nicolet PT SO Facebook page and stay informed: <https://www.facebook.com/NicoletPTSO>.
- **Webpage** - Check out the PT SO’s webpage for information including past and current meeting minutes, newsletters, fundraising, and volunteer opportunities at <http://www.nicolet.us/families/ptso.cfm>.

### EVENTS

- **Cocoa & Cram** – The Cocoa & Cram study session was a huge success! Thank you to Paula Kobylski, Cocoa & Cram Chair! Thank you also to Ferne Hecker, all the parent volunteers, the Nicolet teachers/staff, and all the food and beverage donors including parents, Dunkin Donuts, Stone Creek Coffee, Pick N Save, and Jack Marchesse! Your hard work and generosity are sincerely appreciated!



### NEWS

- **Monthly Drawings** – Congratulations to Mr. Schill and Ms. Owen! They are the Nicolet staff winners of \$10 gift cards. You can show support for our great Nicolet teachers/staff by either purchasing gift cards or making a monetary donation to the PT SO. *Please drop off or mail monetary or gift card donations in a sealed envelope marked “PT SO Staff Drawing” to the Nicolet High School Office at 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217. If you have any questions, please contact Piper Melkonian via email at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com).*
- **Merit Awards** - The student Merit Award packets are in the high school office or online at the PT SO webpage: <http://www.nicolet.us/students/merit.pdf>. Students can volunteer in the concession stand at sporting events to earn Merit Award hours. Sign up at [volunteerspot.com](http://volunteerspot.com). Completed packets are due to the high school office on March 18<sup>th</sup> by 3:00pm. No extensions! Parents are invited to the Merit Award Ceremony on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the end of the school day.

### VOLUTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Grade Level Parent Liaisons** - *Nina Capati (freshman) and Robin Arenzon & Kathy Eurich (junior)*. The PT SO needs liaisons for the sophomore and senior class levels. Grade level liaisons will communicate specific

information as needed. *If you would like to volunteer, please contact Piper Melkonian via email at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com).*

- **Concessions** - *Piper Melkonian & Janice Pfaffl, Co-Chairs.* The PTSO continues to partner with Booster Club to run concessions for varsity games. Parents, students, and staff can sign up to volunteer at [volunteerspot.com](http://volunteerspot.com).
- **Merit Awards**, *Jill Tobin, Chair.* The PTSO recognizes positive citizenship within the Nicolet community. Students complete an application packet throughout the school year. These are available in the high school office. Awards are given out at the award ceremony at the end of the year. *The PTSO is looking for committee members to help administer the Merit Awards. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com) to volunteer.*
- **Cocoa & Cram/Cookies & Cram**, *Paula Kobylski, Cocoa & Cram Chair; Nancy McLaughlin, Cookies & Cram, Chair.* These two-hour study sessions are sponsored by the PTSO and include treats and teacher help on the Saturday morning before final exams, twice a year. Teachers, staff, administrators, and students attend and enjoy. *The PTSO is looking for committee members. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com) to volunteer.*
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**, *Cathy Sanders & Susan Schroeder, Co-Chairs.* The PTSO provides goodies for the teachers/staff during Appreciation Week which is usually the first week in May. We also treat the teachers/staff during conference times. *Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com) to volunteer and help with this committee.*
- **Prom Activities, CHAIR(S) NEEDED.** PTSO helps secure donations and door prizes for prom. The PTSO used to host a post prom but hasn't for many years. It could be reinstated if we had volunteers. *The PTSO is looking for a chair or co-chairs, along with committee members to organize and implement this committee. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com) to volunteer.*
- **Senior Breakfast**, *Jen Friedman & Lorie Wertheimer, Co-Chairs.* This is a great send off for Nicolet's Senior Class at the end of the year right before final exams. *The PTSO is looking for committee members. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com) to volunteer.*
- **Grad Grams**, *Robin Arenzon & Kathy Eurich, Co-Chairs.* These keepsake memory booklets filled with congratulatory messages are purchased and sent by anyone to a Nicolet graduating senior and/or a retiring staff member. The Grad Gram booklets are given out at graduation rehearsal. *The PTSO is looking for committee members to help Robin & Kathy implement the Grad Grams. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com) to volunteer.*

## **FINANCES AND FUNDRAISING**

- **PTSO Fundraiser** - Consider purchasing a Nicolet Knight window decal cling to support PTSO via our ongoing fundraiser. Share the Nicolet pride and place it on your vehicle or storefront window. Clings are only \$5.00 each and are available in the Nicolet High School office or via our webpage: [http://www.nicolet.us/cms\\_files/resources/window\\_cling.pdf](http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/window_cling.pdf).
- **PTSO Membership Dues** – Thank you to all the Nicolet parents, teachers, and staff that paid their PTSO annual dues. We appreciate your support! If you haven't yet, please take the time to do so: [http://www.nicolet.us/cms\\_files/resources/ptso\\_membership\\_form.pdf](http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/ptso_membership_form.pdf).

## **NEXT MEETING**

- Thank you to all the parents, teachers, and staff that came to the last Nicolet PTSO meeting.
- Join us at the next PTSO meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 6:00pm in the cafeteria, Room B113. **Nicolet Superintendent, Dr. Robert Kobylski, will speak at this PTSO meeting to share information about the upcoming referendum.** Get involved. All are welcome!